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U.S. Patent Documents

Ref. #	Patent #	Inventor	Publication Date
A	US 5,976,265	D. Sangeeta, et. al.	November 2, 1999
	Title	<i>Method for Removing an Aluminide Containing Material from a Metal Substrate</i>	
B	U.S. 2005/0161439	Roger Dale Wustman, et. al.	July 28, 2005
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Foreign Patent Documents

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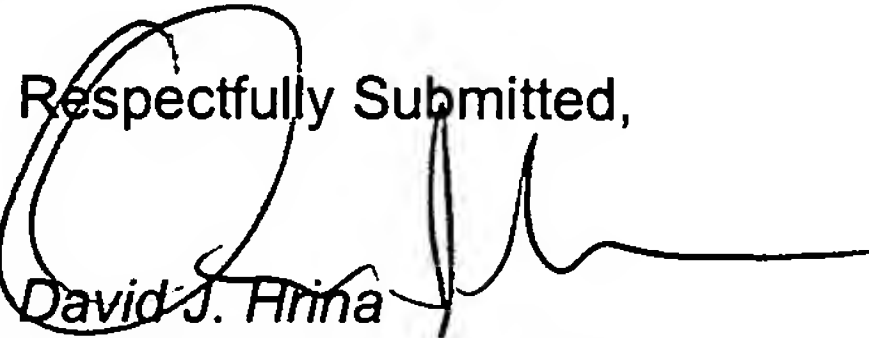
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